

THEY'RE still writing notes from Washington, but Chicago is the real capital of the nation this week.

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WEATHER FORECAST for Kansas: Rain this afternoon and probably tonight, with lower temperatures; Tuesday partly cloudy.

## U. S. MARINES CAPTURE TWO DOMINICAN TOWNS

### Harmony Seems to Be Watchword at Preliminary Conferences of Chicago Republican Convention

#### PREDICT HARMONY OUTCOME

Majority of Delegates Will Vote for Best Harmonizer.

Anything to Bring Moose Back to Republican Fold.

A "DARK HORSE" CANDIDATE

Hughes and Roosevelt Produce Right Elements.

Favorite Sons Do Not Have Stampede Strength.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 5.—The movement for the nomination of Justice Hughes today took the aspects of a genuine boom.

Arriving delegations brought evidence of sentiment in favor of the jurist and men who have been identified with the "Old Guard," of the Republican party declared that many delegates instructed for others were ready to turn their votes to him after the first ballot.

The lack of controlling leadership by the men who have composed the Old Guard is emphasized on every hand. They express themselves as not favoring Justice Hughes for any reason of personality, but because the delegates bringing first hand reports of sentiment from the states believe he can be the harmonizer who can rehabilitate the party and bring in the Progressive strength.

On every hand reasons are sought for the failure of sentiment for Colonel Roosevelt to crystallize. A week ago those opposed to the nomination of Roosevelt were fearful of a stampede to him but now it is said it is impossible. Many cannot understand what brought this change.

Roosevelt's Strength.

Republican leaders after a canvass today declare that Colonel Roosevelt's ultimate strength will not be more than 200 delegates. They asserted that the remaining 750 or 800 delegates would not vote for him under any circumstances. They pointed out that when state delegates were selected it was known that Roosevelt would be a strong factor and probably a candidate. Men were chosen who were believed to be for harmony, whose leaders say not synonymous with Roosevelt and are regarded therefore as not of the stampede type. The great mass of the delegates are uncommitted and are counted on to vote for any man who can bring a majority of the Progressives back to the Republican fold.

No Talk of Hughes.

All talk of demanding a pre-convention statement from Justice Hughes as a condition of his nomination has been practically abandoned. It is generally agreed that the justice will continue to preserve his silence while he occupies a place on the supreme bench and that if nominated he will immediately make a satisfactory statement of his position on national questions which will be an issue in the campaign.

Supporters of Justice Hughes point out that addresses made before he went to the bench show him to be for preparedness and sound issues from a party point of view on all of the more important issues. Word has gone out from Gov. Whitman's quarters that it is futile to look forward to any spectacular eleventh hour move on the part of those who are demanding the jurist's nomination. No one will go to Washington, said Governor Whitman, to induce Justice Hughes to send a "night before the battle" message, nor will the long distance telephone wires be working between Chicago and the office or home of Justice Hughes in Washington. Governor Whitman made it clear that no one of the men fighting for the nomination of Justice Hughes has been delegated by Justice Hughes to work for his nomination.

Agree on Some One.

On every hand there seems to be sentiment to avoid making the nominee the campaign issue and to select some one on whom the Republicans and Progressives can agree and so the word will go out to the country that the party

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#### AGAIN TRY IN VAIN TO SMOKE OUT HUGHES

Washington, June 5.—The steadily increasing call from Chicago for a statement from Justice Hughes regarding his willingness to accept the Republican nomination and regarding his position on various issues, has not affected the justice in the least apparently.

"No statement is contemplated," his secretary said.

#### THE BAND WAGON AT CHICAGO



### State Journal Correspondents' View of Chicago Convention From "First Line Trenches"

#### KANSANS FOR HUGHES SWITCH TO ELIHU ROOT

Delegates From Sunflower State Determined to Beat T. R.

F. D. Smith and Others Jump at Whip Crack of Master.

#### BULL MOOSE STANDING PAT

White-Johnson Crowd for Colonel Thru Thick and Thin.

Some Admit Real Sentiment of Electorate Is for Roosevelt.

Chicago, Ill., June 5.—There is a division of sentiment among the Kansas delegates on almost every subject except one. The twenty delegates from Kansas seem to have gathered an idea from some source that they must beat Roosevelt at all hazards. The delegation has been about half for Hughes, half for the field—with Roosevelt not in the field. Hughes men are apparently switching to Root thinking they can beat Roosevelt with Root rather than with Hughes, going to Root a short time after their arrival at Chicago. Apparently a change has come over the dreams of some of the workers. This is evidenced by activities of T. Davenport Smith and Frank Grimes at the Weeks headquarters all of which may indicate that some one has sent out the word "be for Weeks." Some of the delegates now talk Fairbanks while Burton and other favorite sons are mentioned by Kansans in the millinery.

T. R. or—

Arguments from the Progressive camp have hardly made a dent on Kansas delegates except to drive home the idea that the Progressives under the White-Johnson leadership will be for Roosevelt through thick and thin. Several of the Kansas delegates admit that ultimately, if they voted the present sentiment of voters at home they would line up behind Roosevelt after they went through the early balloting. They hate to admit this but when such standpat leaders as Frank Grimes, Travis Iola, Greer of Winfield, and other prominent former Taft men are in the hotel lobbies with arguments for the colonel, there is a pricking up of ears and a turning of the auditory organs to the grass roots. There is this to be said:

Roosevelt Talk. Everywhere.

Everywhere about the corridors and from many different states, is Roosevelt talk. But the majority of the delegates positively declare their refusal to vote for him. Some of them go so far as to say they will not support the Oyster Bay man even though the sentiment among the constituents is for his nomination. From many of these same delegates is an admission that with Roosevelt at the head of the ticket, real pep will be put in the campaign, and that the colonel will have four million Progressives to start with and a host of standpaters getting into line on Americanism and preparedness.

Old Guard's Overtures.

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The first claim of the old guard is to convince Roosevelt that he stands

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#### PENROSE KEY TO SITUATION SAYS WM. ALLEN WHITE

He's Man Who Will Nominate Republican Candidate.

Roosevelt or Hughes Will Be His Final Choice.

#### FAVORITE SONS ARE JOKES

Root's Nomination Will Mean Third Ticket, Says Kansan.

Progressive and Republican Delegates Very Friendly.

BY WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE.  
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In the Republican convention the favorite son has become a joke. He still keeps headquarters open but he is no longer considered by the delegates.

For as the delegates from the home state arrive they tell the truth about the favorite son; which is that he is no favorite son at home. The fellows running on the state ticket are against him. Also the congressmen are against him. The favorite son was a political machine in their support of their favorite son. He got the delegates to keep him quiet. But here at Chicago his home delegation is quietly but forcefully spreading the news that he can't carry his home state.

The delegations from Indiana and Ohio and from Massachusetts are enthusiastic in their support of their favorite sons from the lips out. Only three names are seriously considered by the Republicans, Root, Hughes and Roosevelt, and Root's name is not on the Progressive list. A story gained some credence in Republican circles this afternoon that Colonel Roosevelt had declared that he would accept Root. But every Progressive leader laughed at it.

Root Means Third Ticket.

The nomination of Root means a third ticket and a revival of the feud of four years ago. Eliminating Root, then, Hughes or Roosevelt seems to be the only candidates upon whom there is the slightest chance of an agreement between the two conventions. And the Progressive leaders have made it plain that they will accept Hughes only after he has made an unequivocal statement of his position on the foreign policy and preparedness.

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#### LINCOLN BANNER OF 1860 FLYING TO BOOM SHERMAN

Chicago, June 5.—Having gathered dust in the attic of Mrs. Jacob Fullenwider's home at Mechanicsburg, Ill., ever since it was carried along the Michigan lake front in the first Lincoln campaign, in 1860, the banner of the Mechanicsburg "Wide Awake" club is once more waving at its old stand. It has a Chicago policeman to guard it and a \$10,000 bond to insure its safe return to the Fullenwiders after Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman has used it all he can in his boom.

#### THREE HUNDRED KANSANS THERE FOR CONVENTION

Congress Hotel Looked Like Copeland County of Old.

Sunflower State Will Not Be Overlooked in Contest.

#### HONORS ARE COMING QUICKLY

Charles F. Scott Asked to Speak on Floor of "Show."

Instead He Will Write in Ideas on G. O. P. Platform.

(STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

Chicago, Ill., June 5.—Kansas sidestepped the limelight in the Republican national convention today when Charles F. Scott of Iola, delegate at large, declined two invitations to speak on the floor of the big show.

The former Kansas congressman was invited to second the nomination of Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, for the presidency and to second the nomination of Congressman Burke for vice president.

There is still a chance for Kansas in the big scramble since Scott is slated for a place on the resolutions committee. He is really a candidate for this position. He has some positive ideas concerning Americanism, preparedness and the tariff and will make a fight for these principles if appointed to the committee which will write the national platform.

Scott believes the tariff should be pushed further to the front. He based his belief on the theory that the Democrats will seek to sidestep their weak tariff policies and evade the issue of protection to American industries unless the tariff is put well to the top of platform.

All in Chicago Now.

Virtually all of the delegates were in Chicago today for a chance in the big pre-convention crowd. This afternoon the Congress hotel looked like Copeland county in the old days when the convention system was in its glory in Kansas.

Nearly three hundred Kansans are here for the convention. More are coming. Almost every county is represented. Breaks all records and many of the visitors will see the convention through the newspaper bulletin boards.

It is probable that Kansas delegates will hold an informal meeting late today and discuss their pre-convention organization. The first formal meeting of the Sunflower state delegates will be held at Kansas headquarters in the Auditorium hotel Tuesday morning.

Fitzpatrick for Chairman.

S. F. Fitzpatrick of Independence is slated for the chairmanship of the state delegation. Indications of a fight became apparent today, however, when W. Y. Morgan of Hutchinson, lieutenant governor and a member of the big four, made known his ambition for the chairmanship. Morgan is bound to Hughes. The possibility that Fitzpatrick may vote for Fairbanks on the first ballot and later go to Root, Weeks or other favorite sons, puts him in a position to command votes and he is expected to win the leadership of the Kansas delegates.

All of the party leaders in Kansas who are attending the national convention will probably attend the caucus. Charles Curtis, United States senator, and Congressman Anthony and Campbell will be consulted in the

#### COME, KANSANS! WELCOME HAND TO MERCHANTS

Fifth Annual Entertainment in Topeka Begins Tomorrow.

Two Thousand Retailers Expected for the Events.

#### NEVER AN IDLE MINUTE!

Luncheons, Baseball and Cabaret on the Program.

Topeka Drummers Will Introduce Bosses to Trade.

Topeka will extend a welcoming hand to retailers in her trade territory this week. Beginning tomorrow, the fifth annual Merchants' Week entertainment will open and will continue the remainder of the week. A series of entertainments for the retailers has been planned by the manufacturers and jobbers, assisted by the Topeka Commercial club and Topeka's retail firms.

Early tomorrow morning a band concert on Kansas avenue will begin and greet the 2,000 retailers expected, as they register at headquarters in the old Glenwood hotel building at Fourth street and Kansas avenue. Tuesday will be principally a hand shaking day and the Topeka drummers will be on hand to introduce their bosses to the trade. Badges will be distributed at the depot by the reception committee which will meet all trains.

"Seeing Topeka" Trip.

On Wednesday morning special pictures will be shown in the movie houses of Topeka. Beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the merchants will climb into automobiles and participate in a "Seeing Topeka" trip. This trip will include a visit to the Davis Mercantile company, Whiteaker Brothers, wholesale; Lux Mercantile company, Stone company, International Harvester company, W. O. Anderson, wholesale, Topeka Fruit and Produce company, Crane and Company, printers and binders, Seymour Packing company, Charles Wolff Packing company, Thomas Page Milling company, Shaw Milling company, Shawnee Milling company, Willis Norton and company, Topeka Flour Mills company, Bethany college and Washburn college.

Ake-Pot Initiation.

On Wednesday evening will take place the original, never before experienced initiation into the Ancient Order of Ake-Pot. Topeka spelled hind end foremost. Hundreds of dollars have been spent by members of the Topeka Commercial club to make this initiation a glorious affair. For the visitors and weeks of hard work have been experienced by them in making arrangements so there will be no slip in the cogs. This initiation

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#### RUSSTAKE 13,000

The Czar's Forces Win Big Victory on Pripet Front.

Turks Report a 25-Mile Gain in Asia Minor.

Petrograd, June 5.—Russian forces have won great successes along the front from the Pripet marshes to the Rumanian frontier, according to an official announcement issued today.

It is stated the Russians took 13,000 prisoners.

Turks Report Gains.

Berlin, June 5.—The Allies lost 47 aeroplanes during May as against 16 for the Germans, according to the semi-official news agency today.

Turkish troops opposing the Russian expedition into Asia Minor have driven the czar's soldiers back about 25 miles, according to the report of the Constantinople war office Sunday.

Border Peace Must Prevail.

Completely peaceful conditions below the border, the note will state, must prevail with some degree of certainty that wholesale banditry and lawlessness and raids on the American side cannot recur.

Appeal Gas Case.

P. U. C. Probably Will Take It to Supreme Court.

Will Not Make a Decision for Several Days.

An appeal to the United States supreme court, by the public utilities commission, to set aside the order made Saturday by the federal court, fixing a 22 cent gas rate, is probable. Such was a statement made this morning by John M. Kinkel, the only member of the commission in the city at that time.

A definite decision may not be reached for several days, Mr. Kinkel stated later, after a conference with Fred S. Jackson, an attorney, who has aided the utilities commission in its apparent losing fight. Senator Joseph L. Bristow, chairman of the commission, will arrive in Topeka late this afternoon and upon his arrival a conference will be held.

"We have not seen a copy of the order and one will not be received until this afternoon," said Mr. Jackson. "We are not yet familiar with the full text of the order and no doubt it will take considerable time to decide upon its fairness and effect."

#### 5 PLAYERS TO GO

Expected Shakeup of Topeka Team Announced.

Savage Goes on a New Talent Hunt Today.

#### TWO PITCHERS ARE WANTED

Several New Fielders Also To Be Purchased.

Voorhies, Kansas Pitcher, Joins Club for Tryout.

The final game between the Savages and Sioux City, scheduled for this afternoon, was postponed on account of rain. The Savage players spent the afternoon resting up and discussing the promised shake-up of the personnel of the team. The Des Moines Boosters will open their first series here tomorrow afternoon.

The expected came to pass this morning when Owner Savage, of the Topeka baseball club, announced that he had asked waivers on five of his ball players and that he was leaving town today on a hunt for new talent.

"We have got to have some players who can hit and who have ambition and pep," Savage stated, "and the sooner we get them the sooner we will begin to climb."

When asked where he was going or what men he expected to get, the Topeka manager said that he didn't know. "I intend to keep going until I find the men we need," he said. "I don't know where I will get them, but I believe it will not be an impossible task to find better men than some we now have."

Keeps Names Secret.

Savage refused to state what players he has asked waivers on, but it is likely that they are pitchers, infielders and outfielders. It is known that new pitchers are being sought, and it is highly probable that some changes are to be made in the outfield.

Voorhies, a pitcher from Bucyrus, (Continued on Page Six.)

#### NOTE TO MEXICO

President Drafting Reply to Carranza's Ultimatum.

Will Reach De Facto Chief Probably by Thursday.

Washington, June 5.—President Wilson today began the drafting of his reply to the latest note from Carranza demanding withdrawal of American troops, or explanation of why the United States should keep its troops on Mexican soil. It is the administration's present intention to have its reply in Carranza's hands before the end of the week—perhaps before Thursday.

The note will be a carefully expected adverse criticism of the president's Mexican policy at the Chicago convention. With the personal help of Secretary Lansing, the president may complete a rough draft in time for cabinet consideration tomorrow.

That the troop withdrawal suggested would be refused, seemed certain. The refusal will convey to the de facto government officials finally of the United States, that the administration is not inclined to have its policy couched in such terms as to leave the Carranza government ample opportunity to "keep itself right" before the Mexican public.

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Bauer Doorkeeper.

Al Bauer of Topeka today landed as a doorkeeper in the convention.

#### BUILD UP MOOSEERS

PREDICT A T. R. REVIVAL SOON

Roosevelt Must Convince "Old Guard" He Can Win.

With Sufficient Evidence Oyster Bay Man Will Be Accepted.

PROGRESSIVES ARE SERENE

Generally Conceded Fight Lies Between Colonel and Hughes.

Judge's Failure to Take Aggressive Is Hurting His Chances.

(BY PERRY ARNOLD.)

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